This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

- 1. (currently amended) A Cartesian loop transmitter (100) comprising having a forward path (102) and a feedback path (104), each of these paths comprising an I-channel and a Q-channel, as well as an isolator eliminator, (106) characterized in that said transmitter (100) comprising:
  - a) a first low pass filter-(138) and a first wide band pass filter-(142) connected to said I-channel at LP2;
  - b) a second low pass filter-(140) and a second wide band pass filter-(144) connected to said Q-channel at LP2;
  - c) a first root mean square detector (150) collecting signal from said first wide band pass filter (142) and from said second wide band pass filter (144);
  - d) a second root mean square detector (152) collecting signal from said first low pass filter (138) and from said second low pass filter (140);
  - e) a first divider (156) connected to said first and said second root mean square detectors (150 and 152);
  - f) a means for comparing (160) connected to said first divider (156) and to
  - g) a microprocessor (162) digital system connected to input attenuators (108 and 110) on said I- and Q-channels.
- 2. (currently amended) The Cartesian loop transmitter according to claim 1 further comprising:
  - a) a first narrow band pass filter (146) connected to said I-channel at LP2;
  - b) a second narrow band pass filter (148) connected to said Q-channel at LP2;
  - c) a third root mean square detector (154) collecting signal from said first narrow band pass filter (146) and from said second narrow band pass filter (148);
  - d) a second divider (158) connected to said second and said third root mean square detectors (152 and 154) and to said means for comparing (160).

- 3. (currently amended) The Cartesian loop transmitter according to claim 1 or 2 wherein a memory (164) is connected to said microprocessor (162)digital system.
- 4. (currently amended) The Cartesian loop transmitter according to any one of preceding elaims claim 1 wherein a generator (166) is connected to said microprocessor (162)digital system.
- 5. (original) The Cartesian loop transmitter according to claim 4 wherein said generator is a sine wave generator.
- 6. (currently amended) A method of adjusting an output level of a Cartesian loop transmitter (100) in a digital radio system, the method comprising the steps of:
  - a) generating a small signal (200) at a predefined frequency offset;
  - b) applying a factory predefined attenuation setting (202) for adjusting said output level if attenuation setting for a previous slot is not available (201), or
  - c) applying said attenuation setting obtained in previous (204) slot for adjusting said output level in a current slot;
  - d) measuring an on-channel baseband signal level-(212) at LP2;
  - e) measuring said small signal level-(214) at a predefined frequency offset at LP2;
  - f) calculating a first ratio (218) of said small signal level to said on-channel baseband signal level; and
  - g) increasing an attenuation setting (224) of an input signal if said first ratio is above a first threshold (220);
  - h) storing (232) said attenuation setting in a memory.
  - 7. (currently amended) The method according to claim 6 wherein said small signal level is measured after filtering in a wide band pass filter (205.2).
  - 8. (currently amended) The method according to claim 6 or 7 wherein said on-channel signal level is measured after filtering in a low pass filter (205.1).

- (currently amended) The method according to any one of claims 6 to 8 claim 6 9. further comprising steps:
  - e1) measuring said small signal level-(216) after filtering in a narrow band pass filter (205.3) at said predefined frequency offset at LP2;
  - f1) calculating a second ratio (218) of said small signal level after filtering in said narrow band pass filter to said on-channel baseband signal level; and
  - g1) reducing said attenuation setting (228) of an input signal if said second ratio is below a second threshold (222).
- (currently amended) The method according to any one of claims 6 to 9 claim 6 10. wherein steps d) through h) are repeated in a loop until while said first ratio and said second ratio are between said first and said second thresholds and until while there is a modulated signal to transmit.
- (currently amended) The method according to any one of claims 6 to 10 claim 6 11. wherein for determining said first or said second ratio root mean square values of said onchannel baseband signal level-(212) and a root mean square of said small signal level-(214) and 216) are taken.
- (currently amended) The method according to any one of claims 6 to 11 claim 6 12. wherein after increasing said attenuation setting a first delay is applied (226) to execution of software, which based on next samples, calculates said first and said second ratio and increases said attenuation setting.
- (currently amended) The method according to any one of claims 6 to 11 claim 6 13. wherein after reducing said attenuation setting a second delay is applied (230) to execution of software, which based on next samples, calculates said first and said second ratio and increases reduces said attenuation setting.

- 14. (currently amended) The method according to any one of claims 6 to 13 claim 6 wherein said small signal is generated on a level significantly below said on-channel signal level.
- (currently amended) The A-radio transmitter according to any one of claims 1 to 5 15. and which claim 1 wherein the transmitter is operable to provide communications in at least one of the following communication systems: TETRA, and/or GSM, and/or IDEN communication systems.
- 16. (cancelled)
- 17. (cancelled)